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SLAYER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE; BELL WILL BE PROBABLE

A. B. Bell, slayer of his sister, made another unsuccessful attempt on his life Wednesday in the county jail. Bell's suicide attempt was an effort to tear open with his hands the jagged wound in his throat which he inflicted himself on Aug. 5, five days after he shot and killed his sister and attempted to kill her daughter, his niece. Dr. T. C. Graves and Jailer George Reeves thwarted Bell's second suicide attempt.

The attempt was made a short time before Bell's attorney, Harry Holman, was to appear in First criminal court, to press his effort of insanity for present insanity for Bell. If successful, Holman's effort would send Bell to a cell in the state hospital for the insane at Bolivar, instead of leaving him to face trial on a charge of murder with the probable result that he would go to the electric chair.

Holman's plea of present insanity for Bell was entered late Tuesday in the offices of the criminal court clerk. It came up for hearing Wednesday before Judge J. Ed. Richards. It was postponed a week on application of Sam O. Bates, attorney-general. Bates said he would move for a writ of habeas corpus to get Bell out of the county jail. The time was granted.

Dr. T. C. Graves, county health officer, declared Wednesday that Bell, in his opinion, is insane. Bell was being dressed for the purpose of taking him to a cell for the insanity hearing, when he made the attempt on his life Wednesday. Several days ago Bell had torn every shred of his own clothing from his body. He had remained in jail, scantily clad, until Wednesday morning when Attorney General Bates obtained a suit of overalls, underclothing and the like from the workhouse, and dressed him in them. Bell, being dressed, suddenly clutched his throat and tore violently at the wound which he inflicted on Aug. 5. Reeves and Dr. Graves seized his hands and made them secure, while the dressmaker was being called. But as the hearing was postponed, Bell was not taken into court.

Killed Sister.

Bell, who is a carpenter, lived at 61 Poplar avenue at the time he killed his sister, in her home at 372 Union street. Bell was shot by his sister, Sally Boland. Bell turned the pistol on Mrs. Boland's daughter, Cora L. Tackett, who is Bell's own niece. He fired a shot, which slightly wounded Mrs. Tackett. Her baby crawled under the bed, and she fled. Bell then turned the pistol on the baby's face, but the shooting stopped, police said, because Bell could not get the pistol to go to sleep with him.

On Aug. 5, Bell slashed his throat with a piece of wire. He was taken to the county jail on Aug. 2, and held for the hearing on insanity. He remained in the hospital until Aug. 5, when he again was taken to the jail cell.

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COTTON FACTORS TALK OVER GRAVE CRISIS

More than 75 cotton factors were expected to attend the 25th annual convention of the Cotton Factors' association Wednesday afternoon at Chamber of Commerce. The convention was held at the Chamber of Commerce. The factors discussed the fall crop and the future of the cotton industry. The meeting was held in Montgomery, Sept. 1 to 3.

NO MORE RATE BOOSTS TO BE ALLOWED UNLESS COTTON JOINS IN PLEA FOR AID

The state utilities commission will grant no more increases in rates to public utilities in Memphis unless the city administration joins with the utilities in the application for relief. The commission has been given out in connection with the Memphis Gas and Electric company to secure an advance that will provide equipment and furnish power and service to new industries that are seeking location in Memphis.

Apply for Restraining Order to Prevent Secretary of State Colby From Promulgating Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Application for an injunction to restrain Secretary Colby of the state department from promulgating ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was filed in the district supreme court today by counsel for the American Constitutional league. Associate Justice Siddons required that authority for such procedure be cited and agreed to hear counsel on the point during the day.

Dares Not Release Starving Mayor of Cork, Says Premier

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—Premier Lloyd George, in a statement today concerning the case of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, whose confinement in Brixton jail, London, said that he dares not release him. The premier declared he regretted MacSwiney had decided to starve himself. He said that if he released him, he would have to release all the other hunger strikers in Ireland who were followed by a complete breakdown of the whole machinery of law and government in Ireland.

LAST SACRAMENT FOR MAYOR ADMINISTERED

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike in prison here since being removed to this city from Cork, and whose condition has been grave since his removal, was administered the last sacrament today.

PREMIER SAID TO FAVOR FREE STATE OF FIUME

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Premier Lloyd George, during his conference with the Italian government, is reported to have favored the free state of Fiume, as proposed by Gabriele d'Annunzio, says a Central news agency. The premier is reported to have been in favor of the free state of Fiume, as proposed by Gabriele d'Annunzio.

MILITARY FIRES ON MOB RUSHING CHURCH

BELFAST, Aug. 25.—Rioting was renewed here today. A crowd tried to rush St. Matthew's Catholic church in Newtownards road and was fired upon by the military.

PETERSON ARRESTED.

George O. Peterson, already under two indictments charging theft of automobiles, according to the arrest warrant, was arrested by Detective Griffin and McLaughlin Wednesday morning at Beale avenue and Third street. He was charged with carrying a pistol. The officers say that they found a .45-caliber revolver on Peterson when they searched him.

THREE INJURED IN STREET CAR RIOTS AT NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Three persons were injured, none seriously, however, and a score or more arrested here today as a result of rioting incident to the strike of street car men. Those injured were cut by broken glass as the result of rocks thrown through car windows.

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Suffrage Wins By This Man's Vote

HARRY T. BURN.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25. (Sp.)—Harry T. Burn, aged 24 years, cast the deciding vote for suffrage in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature, thus emancipating 25,000 American women. His "aye" broke a deadlock of 25-25 between the "no" and "yes" camps. He said that one of the main reasons why he voted for suffrage was that it was the right thing to do. He said that he was a young man and that he was a citizen of Tennessee. He said that he was a citizen of Tennessee and that he was a citizen of Tennessee.

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HALL SAYS RATIFICATION NOT PROPERLY CERTIFIED

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 25.—Ratification of the woman suffrage amendment by the Alabama legislature was not properly certified to Secretary of State Colby, according to Representative Hall. He said that the legislature had not properly certified the amendment to the secretary of state.

HOUSE MEETS WITH ONLY 45 MEMBERS PRESENT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Nothing had been made public here late today regarding a possible return of the members of the house of representatives who broke a quorum to prevent action on a motion to adjourn. The house met today with only 45 members present.

Polish Victories Fail to Move Red Envoys

WARSAW, Aug. 25. (By the Associated Press).—Polish victories over Soviet troops have not affected the Bolshevik delegates at the peace conference being held in Moscow. The delegates are still in Moscow and are not moving.

LUMBER DEALERS MUST PAY \$1,500,000 MORE

Memphis lumber dealers will be called upon to pay an increase of \$1,500,000 in their freight bill on lumber per year, according to figures compiled by J. H. Townsend, secretary of the new rail rate advance in freight rates. The increase in freight bills on the volume of lumber moving from today's date will be \$1,500,000 more.

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Freight Boost So Complicated Delay Must Be In Order

The more the increased freight and passenger rates, effective at midnight Wednesday, are studied by the railroads, the more complicated the delay will be. The delay will be in order.

Bolshevik Troops Are Hard Pressed in Flight From Warsaw—Large Numbers Are Trapped and Captured.

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Announcement of the abandonment of the collection of garbage from the sidewalks in the districts of Memphis will be made from the yards of Memphis homes where there are no alleys. The front-yard method is now in effect in the territory bounded by Cooper, Madison, East and South Park. Collection of garbage from the sidewalk will continue in the downtown district as it has in the past. This district extends from Keel to Calhoun avenues and east to Lauderdale street.

What Allen Claims.

In past years garbage was collected in the streets and yards of the residences. Collections were infrequent and the amount of garbage removed was small. The new plan, according to figures compiled by Commissioner Allen, is to collect garbage from the yards of the residences. The new plan is to collect garbage from the yards of the residences.

Reverses Attitude.

Prior to his departure for Chicago and Milwaukee, Commissioner Allen had announced that he would reach a definite decision on the garbage question. He had announced that he would reach a definite decision on the garbage question.

SHATTERED ROMANCES ADD INTEREST TO DULL SEASON

Romances, past and present, shattered beyond redemption and trailing their tattered remnants to the record books of the courts, from where they soon will become grist for the divorce mill, enlivened the tedium of summertime existence for courthouse clerks Wednesday. Seventeen bills were filed at one time in circuit court. Fourteen women and three men sought legal separation, all asking divorce, with the exception of two women, who wanted annulment of marriages on the ground that they were married while living with their wives when they were wed. Attorney J. A. McDonald filed the 14 bills.

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